

DATE ISSUED March 26, 2003 REPORT NO. 03-051

ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

Docket of April 1, 2003

SUBJECT: City of San Diego Volunteer Month April 2003

SUMMARY

<u>Issue</u> - Should the City Council adopt a resolution declaring April 2003 as "City of San Diego Volunteer Month?"

Manager's Recommendation - Adopt the resolution.

Fiscal Impact - None.

BACKGROUND

The City of San Diego has an extensive Citywide Volunteer Program, in which virtually all city departments participate. **During FY 2002, 45,480 individual and group volunteers contributed 1,063,081 hours of volunteer time to city departments and programs**, as shown on the attached table. Using the national average value of \$16.05 per hour for volunteer time, provided by the Points of Light Foundation, **the total value to the City of San Diego of this volunteer time is estimated to be over \$17 million**.

For the past six years, the City of San Diego has made a special effort to recognize City volunteers during National Volunteer Week, which this year occurs from April 27-May 3, 2003. As part of that recognition, last year the City Council declared April 2002 as City of San Diego Volunteer Month.

DISCUSSION

The Citywide Volunteer Program was created in 1995 to work with volunteer managers and supervisors in all city departments to build volunteer programs, and support those already existing. (See attached table.) A City Volunteer Manager's Manual was prepared which provides citywide policies and procedures for volunteer recruitment, training and recognition. Volunteer management training is made available periodically to volunteer managers in all city departments.

The Citywide Volunteer Program also assists departments in volunteer recruitment through the development and distribution of over 10,000 Volunteer Opportunities brochures and bulletins each year to branch libraries, recreation centers, senior centers, high schools, colleges, military, and other organizations. Current volunteer opportunities information is provided on the City of San Diego Volunteer Program Web Page, which includes an e-mail application, as well as through the City's Just Call system, which includes a fax option. Volunteer Program staff participate in high school and college career fairs and other special events to recruit volunteers.

Volunteer Recognition

Volunteer recognition is important in retaining volunteers. Last year, the City Council honored city volunteers by declaring the month of April 2002 "City of San Diego Volunteer Month," which coincided with National Volunteer Week (April 21-27). A resolution declaring April 2003 "City of San Diego Volunteer Month" is being proposed again this year. Additionally, many city departments hold their volunteer recognition lunch or dinner events during April.

For the past four years, the Citywide Volunteer Program, in partnership with Volunteer San Diego and the Central Balboa Park Association, has been able to arrange for the donation of 5,000 free passes to Balboa Park museums, the Zoo, and other local attractions. These passes were distributed to City of San Diego and Volunteer San Diego volunteers. For the past two years, the Padres and Kobey Swap Meet donated 3,000 tickets and passes each for volunteers. These organizations will again be participating in this year's City of San Diego Volunteer Month.

Respectfully submitted,	
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Attachment: Fiscal Year Summary of Department Volunteer Programs

City of San Diego Citywide Volunteer Program FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS^{1 2} September 21, 2001

DEPARTMENT	VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	Volunteers FY 99	Volunteers FY 00	Volunteers FY 01	Volunteer Hours FY 99	Volunteer Hours FY 00	Volunteer Hours FY 01
AUDITOR	" Support Services	3	1	4	1,635	152	712
CITY ATTORNEY	" Criminal Division " Civil Division " Law Library Total	76 14 <u>2</u> 92	95 7 <u>2</u> 104	68 11 <u>8</u> 87	8,365 6,892 105 15,362	11,797 3,136 <u>25</u> 14,958	10,050 3,664 <u>51</u> 13,765
CITY CLERK	" Records Management and Information Division	28	16	8	7,220	4,273	2,831
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	' Economic Development - Enterprise Zone Program - Business Impr .Districts (15) - Small Business Advisory Bd Enterprise Community Advisory Board - Project Area Committees - Tourism Support Rev. Panel - Citizens Review Committee - Barrier Removal Subcommittee - EMTEK II Advisory Board - EMTEK I Loan Committee " Community Services - Weed & Seed Advisory Bd. Total	1 154 8 17 83 - - - - 16 279	 250 9 16 83 5 12 10 - - - 19	 228 9 9 24 6	1,242 18,240 384 612 4,395 26,052	12,000 225 320 4,395 108 360 220 - 224 17,832	10,944 245 175 384 24 <u>290</u> 12,062

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW	" Information & Application Services	39	34	25	12,180	4,410	2,640
DEPARTMENT	VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	Volunteers FY 99	Volunteers FY 00	Volunteers FY 0l	Volunteer Hours FY 99	Volunteer Hours FY 00	Volunteer Hours FY 01
ENGINEERING	' Contract Services						
AND CAPITAL	- Citizens Equal Opportunity						
PROJECTS	Commission	5	5	7	120	120	100
	- Citizens Oversight Committee			12			612
	- Public Works Advisory Cmte	_		30			560
	' Field Engineering			5			144
	' Transportation & Drainage				_		_
	Design; Public Buildings &						
	Parks; Field Engineering	15	1		224	160	
	- MEGA Construction Project						
	Oversight Committee	46			825		
	- Consultant Nominating			10			(10
	Committee	9	<u>9</u> 15	<u>13</u> 67	<u>670</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>610</u>
	Total	75	15	67	1,839	830	2,026
ENVIRONMENTAL	' Landfill Outreach Team	205	129	101	702	387	707
SERVICES	" Environmental Programs	22	25		71	72	_
	- Waste Management Advisory						
	Board	6	6		48	_	_
	- Managers Committee on						
	Waste Reduction	_9	_ 	_ <u></u> _	189	<u></u>	
	Total	242	160	101	1,010	465	707
FIRE AND LIFE	' Fire Hazard & Prevention	22	23	4	4,026	3,419	2,466
SAFETY		302	198	4 37	4,026 8,095		2,400 1,480
SAFELL	' Training & Education ' Maintenance & Material	302	198	37	0,095	8,626 408	1,480
	Total	324	$\frac{7}{218}$	41	12,121	12,453	3,946
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HOUSING COMMISSION	" Residents Services - SD Housing Commission Board - Loan Committee - Housing Development Partners Total	55 7 7 <u>7</u> 76	18 7 7 7 <u>7</u> 39	32 7 7 7 <u>7</u> 53	3,580 672 273 <u>56</u> 4,581	1,142 504 136 112 1,894	4,247 420 126 <u>126</u> 4,919
DEPARTMENT	VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	Volunteers FY 99	Volunteers FY 00	Volunteers FY 01	Volunteer Hours FY 99	Volunteer Hours FY 00	Volunteer Hours FY 01
LIBRARY	' Central/Branch Libraries - Friends of Libraries - Board of Library Commissioners ' READ/San Diego Literacy - Friends of READ/San Diego	1,469 612 7 670 <u>65</u>	1,374 612 7 653 <u>63</u>	1,187 612 7 690 <u>66</u>	59,152 24,545 168 47,779 1,916	63,249 27,000 252 49,050 1,751	37,106 27,000 252 52,529 2,278
MANAGER	Total " Community Service Centers " Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices - Citizens' Advisory Board on	2,823 15 23 15	2,709 33 23 15	2,562 17 26 15	133,560 1,085 5,520	141,302 865 3,680	119,165 1,910 6,240
	Police/Community Relations " Human Relations Commission - Human Relations Commission Board Total	19 20 92	29 32 113	15 15 155	376 2,180 9,161	0 1,260 <u>2,312</u> 8,117	0 717 <u>301</u> 9,168

METROPOLITAN WASTEWATER	' Administration - Metro Oversight Committee - Metro Commission - Cost of Service Study - Canyon Sewer Main TF ' Metro Beach Clean Up ' Operations & Maintenance - Wastewater Collection	 - - 442	7 - - 329	8 15 15 28 120 0	 - - - 2,054	496 - - - - 1,002	496 278 337 2,100 240
	Advisory Committee	2	2	0	6	6	0
	- Program Oversight Committee	10	10	10	112	112	112
	- South Bay Community Advisory Committee - South Bay Business Plan	15	15	0	260	260	0
	Advisory Committee	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	0	200	200	0
	Total	481	375	196	2,632	2,076	3,563
DEPARTMENT	VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	Volunteers FY 99	Volunteers FY 00	Volunteers FY 01	Volunteer Hours FY 99	Volunteer Hours FY 00	Volunteer Hours FY 01
NEIGHBORHOOD	' Code Compliance	248	230	251	7,720	5,496	3,276
CODE	" Graffiti Control	381	836	536	1,489	3,295	2,973
COMPLIANCE	" Vacant Properties Program - Vacant Properties Team Total	$\frac{6}{635}$	1,066	 787	$\frac{48}{9,257}$	- 8,791	6,249
OPTIMIZATION	" Optimization Program						
AND	- Advisory Panel	7	7	5	250	250	100
ORGANIZATION	" Organization Effectiveness	<u></u>	<u>_1</u>	<u></u>		<u>73</u>	
EFFECTIVENESS	Total	7	8	5	250	323	100

PARK AND RECREATION	Recreation Centers & Parks; Open Space & Regional Parks; Playgrounds; Pools; Golf Courses; Disabled Services; Senior Services - Recreation Councils, Advisory Committees, Foundations	19,648 5,399	21,353 5,727	17,830 3,500	18,353	195,794 44,115	194,465 29,067
	- Park and Recreation Board Total	$\frac{11}{25,058}$	$\frac{11}{25,386}$	21,341	$\frac{264}{216,543}$	$\frac{330}{240,239}$	$\frac{550}{224,082}$
PLANNING	" Long Range Community Planning -Community Planners Cmte - Planning Groups (41) - Planning Commission - Historical Site Board - La Jolla Shores Adv. Board - Old SD Design Review Bd Total	 620 7 627	 635 7 15 7 <u>8</u> 672	22 663 7 15 5 5 717	27,900 672 28,572	27,500 672 1,800 336 336 30,644	440 29,612 228 2,050 70 43 32,443
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POLICE	" RSVP	494	495	510	125,476	127,877	137,190
	" VIP	370	380	277	45,830	48,914	42,841
	" Crisis Intervention	64	73	86	5,784	6,747	8,925
	" Police Reserves	47	31	26	16,122	18,121	11,347
	" Emergency Management	59	61	11	2,680	2,200	0
	" Language Interpreters	62	62	<u>65</u>	584	300	1,248
	Sub Total	1,096	1,102	975	196,476	204,159	201,551
	" STAR/PAL Youth Program	359	460	569	4,715	5,098	7,852
	-Board of Directors/Cmtes		40	50		800	1,200
	" Police Cadet Program	45	60	60	5,340	7,340	7,340
	" School Safety Patrol Program	2,200	2,200	2,200	396,000	396,000	396,000
	Total	3,700	3,862	3,854	602,531	613,397	613,943
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REAL ESTATE ASSETS	" Information Management	1	1	-	115	252	
RETIREMENT	" Retirement -Board of Directors -Heath Advisory Committee	-	_ 	4 	_	-	192 <u>96</u> 288
RISK MANAGEMENT	" Workers Comp, Employee Benefits, Admin., Safety	10	6	46	1,576	1,572	900
SAN DIEGO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION	" Redistricting Commission		-	7		1	492

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS	" Citywide Volunteer Program " Commission for Arts & Culture - Advisory Committees " Convention Center Expansion " Special Projects - East Village Homeless Redevelopment Committee - Needle Exchange Task Force	1 8 130 1 - - 140	1 17 305 - - - 323	1 8 259 - 44 <u>6</u> 318	48 140 4,780 750 5,718	45 3,040 4,246 - - - 7,331	38 2,760 2,881 - 324 312 6,315
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	" Cable TV " Communications " GIS Total	5 1 - 6	3 <u></u> 3	4 - <u>1</u> 5	460 76 <u></u> 536	350 350	440 <u>260</u> 700
TRANSPORTATION	' Disabled Parking Enforcement " Streets Division/Urban Forestry -Tree Advisory Board Total	37 2,000 2,037	35 1,877 <u>15</u> 1,927	38 2209 <u>15</u> 2,262	10,572 6,000 16,572	10,675 3,754 <u>900</u> 16,572	7,364 4419 <u>940</u> 12,723
TREASURER	" Business Tax	1			648		

WATER	" Capital Improvements Program - MidCity Pipeline Mitigation Monitoring Team -Miramar Water Treatment Prj Community Advisory Cmte " Operations - Lake Murray - Friends of Lake Murray " Management Services - Water Citizens Advisory Board Total	 24 10 50 16 <u>10</u>	 3 50 10 63	30 9 8 118 50 <u>10</u> 225	6,494 225 240 2,681	 198 240 210 648	180 90 1,440 290 240 310 2,550
DEPARTMENT	VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	Volunteers FY 99	Volunteers FY 00	Volunteers FY 01	Volunteer Hours FY 99	Volunteer Hours FY 00	Volunteer Hours FY 01
	TOTAL Boards/Commissions TOTAL All Other Volunteers	7,388 29,497	8,056 29,450	5,911 27,253	114,687 1,004,569	137,064 990,529	120,216 955,945
	GRAND TOTAL	36,885	37,506	33,164	1,119,256	1,127,593	1,076,161

^{1.} A dash ("-") indicates either that no volunteers worked in the program during that year, or that volunteer statistics were not maintained, were not available, or were not reported.

^{2.} Volunteer hours for citizen advisory boards, commissions, committees, etc. are estimated by multiplying the number of members by the average duration of meetings by the number of meetings per year.